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SUBJECT : MIDDLE EAST FORCE JURISDICTION

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTE FORWARDING CERTIFICATE CLAIMING JURISDICTION IN THE CASE OF FRANCIS D. ALBANO, ASSIGNED TO MIDDLE EAST FORCE, WHO IS CHARGED WITH "POSSESSING AND SELLING HASHISH" IN BAHRAIN DECEMBER 2. GOB DOCUMENTS CLAIM THIS CONSTITUTES A CRIME IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 23 PARA C (TRAFFICKING) AND 24 (POSSESSION) OF DECREE LAW NO. 4 OF 1973 COVERING CONTROL OF TRAFFIC IN NARCOTIC DRUGS.

2. SINCE CHARGE OF SELLING HASHISH APPEARS TO FALL WITHIN CONCEPT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING SPECIFIED IN EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JULY 30, 1975, EMBASSY IS FORWARDING CERTIFICATE TO COMMANDER MIDDLE EAST FORCE WITH REQUEST THAT ALBANO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO EXERCISE OF BAHRAIN JURISDICTION ON ARTICLE 23 BUT NOT ARTICLE 24 CHARGE. EMBASSY IS ACKNOWLEDGING BAHRAINI NOTE AND INDICATING CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO COMMANDER MIDDLE EAST FORCE,
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WITHOUT AT THIS POINT GETTING INTO SUBSTANCE.

3. IN ABSENCE CONTRARY INSTRUCTIONS BY DEPARTMENT, WE INTEND TO FOLLOW UP WITH SECOND NOTE NOT LATER THAN DECEMBER 30 INDICATING THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES ON CRIMINAL JURISDICTION SPELLED OUT IN JULY 30 EXCHANGE OF NOTES, USG IS PREPARED TO SEE GOB EXERCISE CRIMINAL JURISDICTION IN ALBANO CASE SOLELY ON ARTICLE 23 CHARGE OF TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS BUT NOT ON THE ARTICLE 24 CHARGE OF POSSESSION.

4. COMMANDER MIDDLE EAST FORCE HAS SEEN THIS MESSAGE AND CONCURS.

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